

Sir George Foster, Eminent Statesman, Dies After Brief Illness

Ottawa, Ont.—Right Hon. Sir George Eulas Foster died at his residence here shortly after 5 o'clock Wednesday evening, Dec. 30. The veteran statesman had been seriously ill for two weeks and sank into unconsciousness, on Tuesday, Dec. 29, from which he did not rally. He was 84 years old.

For several days little hope was entertained for Sir George's recovery. Until six months ago his health was remarkable for a man of his years. His mind was clear and keen. His speeches in the senate showed all his old-time vigor. Then he was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage. A fortnight ago he suffered a second and more serious apoplectic seizure. He rallied, however, and, with his strong constitution, fought a great but losing battle. Christmas Day found his condition very critical and a bulletin issued Sunday night by his physician gave little hope that he would survive.

During his illness inquiries poured into his home here from all parts of the world as to the health of this great Canadian. Sir George travelled much and from the Motherland, from Europe, from the United States, in fact from almost every part of the globe, came messages expressing the sincere hope that he would recover. Wherever he went he made friends who awaited anxiously for word of his condition.

Lady Foster was in almost constant attendance upon her distinguished husband during his illness.

Disorders In India

Premier Ramsay MacDonald Denounces Indian Agitators

Lossiemouth, Scotland.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, in an outspoken statement, described the situation in India as "most deplorable" and denounced Indian agitators in vigorous terms.

Recent disorders in the northwest frontier province and in Bengal, he said, did not represent a "baffled and oppressed India struggling to be free," but a mischievous movement trampling in its own self-will upon Indian progress.

The measures directed at coping with these disorders, he said, did not represent the working out of a government policy, but quite the contrary.

Order B.C. Lumber

Large Order For Fir Is Received From Australia

Ottawa, Ont.—Recent orders from Australia for some 8,000,000 superficial feet of British Columbia fir cut to specifications, and a generally brighter picture of trade conditions in the Antipodean commonwealth are recorded in the current issue of the Commercial Intelligence Journal issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

A letter from D. H. Ross, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Melbourne tells of the lumber orders which were for the Broken Hill group of lead-zinc-silver mines. A trial order for 4,000,000 feet, negotiated some months ago, resulted in a repeat order.

New Gas Offer

Alberta Oil Operators Prepare Plan To Export Gas To Saskatchewan

Calgary, Alberta.—A new offer to Regina, Sask., for export of gas as a domestic fuel, has been prepared by a group of Alberta oil operators and submitted to civic officials of the Saskatchewan capital, it was learned here.

A delegation of Calgary men, headed by Herbert Greenfield, K. C., former premier of Alberta, is expected to consult with Mayor-elect James McEwen and other Regina officials between January 10 and 15 regarding the proposal.

Shipbuilding Decline

Glasgow, Scotland.—When complete figures are available it will be found shipbuilding on the Clyde in 1931 was at the lowest level of modern times. Only 152,663 tons of shipping were launched against 529,844 in 1930 and 756,976 in the peak year, 1913.

W. N. U. 1923

May Mean Dearer Bread

Result Of Wheat Quota Is Feared In Britain

Liverpool, England.—The Liverpool Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution expressing appreciation of the government's intention to help domestic and empire wheat growers, but regretting the government had decided on the quota system in preference to any other.

The resolution added the Chamber believed the quota system would seriously interfere with the freedom of marketing and with the free selection of the world's wheats for British milling.

J. J. Swindell, president of the Liverpool Corn Trade Association, said the result of the quota system would be dearer bread.

The present uncertainty regarding the project of giving the Dominions a fixed quota of the British market for wheat is having a most serious effect on the Liverpool futures market, which is experiencing the smallest trade in 40 years.

Plan Hotel Merger

Report States Negotiations Are Under Way For Joint Operation Of Railway Hotels At Coast

Vancouver, B.C.—Negotiations are being carried on with a view to the amalgamation and joint operation of the Vancouver hotel and the new hotel being constructed for the Canadian National Railways, Colonel T. A. Hiam, assistant to Sir Henry Thornton, announced here.

The Vancouver hotel is owned and operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The Canadian National hotel will represent an investment of between \$8,000,000 and \$9,000,000 when completed. It will provide approximately 650 rooms. Hotel Vancouver has 525 rooms and is valued at approximately \$4,500,000.

The two buildings are only about a block apart.

Pension Test Case

Tribunal Finding Will Be Of Interest To Ex-Soldiers

Ottawa, Ont.—Establishing that ex-soldiers who had commuted their pension were still entitled to pension, under the terms of the Pension Act of 1930, even if the disability for which they were originally pensioned was now less than before, the pension tribunal handed down a judgment in a test case involving a pension-commuter, the Board of Pension Commissioners and George Gonthier, auditor-general.

The case will, by agreement, continue on to the Pension Appeal Court, whose decision relative to the interpretations of the Pension Act is final. The decision affects only a small number of the 9,000 odd pensioners who had commuted and have sought readjustment.

Farm Imports Drop

Less Milk Products and Eggs Now Being Imported

Ottawa, Ont.—The extent to which Canadians are increasingly relying on their own production of milk products and eggs is indicated in the report of the Bureau of Statistics covering imports of these items. Imports of butter for the 12 months ended November, 1931, fell to 3,224,750 pounds as compared with 44,469,181 pounds the previous year.

Total value of imports of milk and its products for the year ended November, 1931, was \$1,440,704, as compared with \$15,062,476 the previous year.

Eggs in the shell imported during the year ended November last totalled 73,487 dozen as compared with 2,910,872 dozen in the previous year.

Manitoba Gold Discovery

Winnipeg, Man.—While trail-weary prospectors push themselves unmercifully on in search of that soul-bringing element "gold," in Manitoba's mining country, Tom Brooks has discovered his "elderado" at Winnipeg's back door. From War Eagle's Lake, 60 miles east of Winnipeg and only three miles from the Canadian Pacific railway line in the Whitemouth district he brought samples of rock which show a large deposit of rich gold ore and other minerals.

Delegates To Geneva

United States Representatives Are Named By President Hoover

Washington, D.C.—President Hoover has announced the appointment of Norman Davis, former under-secretary of state, as a member of this country's delegation to the Geneva arms conference.

This brought the delegation which leaves early in January to four, and more might be named. Ambassador Dawes will be chairman. Other members are Mary Emma Wooley, president of Mount Holyoke College, and Senator Swanson, Democrat, Virginia. Hugh S. Gibson, ambassador to Belgium, will be a delegate, but his appointment has not been formally announced.

GHANDI TAKES MORE MODERATE POINT OF VIEW

Bombay, India.—Mahatma Gandhi has sought a meeting with Lord Willingdon, Viceroy of India, to get his advice and help in reaching a peaceful understanding on India's troubled situation.

Apparently anxious to avoid a renewal of the conflict with the government over his demand for complete independence for India, the Nationalist leader sent the viceroy a telegram asking for the chance to see him. Lord Willingdon is expected to receive him.

Some of Gandhi's followers said they would not be surprised if ultimately he accepted membership on one of the committees appointed by the British Government to carry on the work of evolving a new constitution for an all-Indian Federation. In any event the fight is not expected to be renewed until the Indian Congress meet in March.

Since his return to India, Gandhi has shown signs of being impressed by the appeals of the influential business men, who told him a repetition of the struggle would only destroy what little trade India has left.

Gandhi's telegram to the Viceroy asked whether the recent ordinances, giving the government emergency powers, against subversive acts and terrorism, meant an end to peaceful relations between the government and the Congress party.

As he sat in a circle of members of the Congress party working committee to report on the Round Table Conference, he was told by Vallabhai Patel, president of the Indian Nationalists, that "You can't change the heart of the enemy by suffering." "As for me," Patel said, "I shall fight the British Government until I die."

For the present, Gandhi seems to have resigned himself to the program of progressive emancipation for India, which Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald offered him in London.

R.C.M.P. Appointments

Ottawa, Ont.—Sergeant-Major A. Patterson of Edmonton, who has been appointed assistant intelligence officer to Col. C. F. Hamilton, Royal Canadian Mounted Police Headquarters, Ottawa, has been promoted to the rank of inspector. Sergeant-Major R. G. Warnock of Prince Albert, Sask., who is to join the remissions branch, Department of Justice here, is also promoted to the rank of inspector.

TO LECTURE HERE



Winston S. Churchill, the "stormy petrel of British Politics," who is recuperating from an unfortunate automobile accident in New York. He arrived on this continent to give an extended lecture tour in United States and Canada.

Potato Embargo

Hon. Howard Ferguson Will Attempt To Have British Ban Lifted

Charlottetown, P.E.I.—Hon. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner in London, England, is investigating the possibilities of having the British embargo on potatoes lifted, according to word received here from Hon. Robert Weir, Federal Minister of Agriculture.

Recently New Brunswick potato growers were considering a proposal to send a representative to England with a view to urging that the embargo be removed, and they asked the government of Prince Edward Island to support them in this movement.

Hon. G. Shelton Sharpe, Prince Edward Island Minister of Agriculture, replied to the effect that he believed action should be taken by the Federal Minister of Agriculture, supported by the provinces. In a telegram to Hon. Mr. Weir, he suggested that an expert be sent to England from Ottawa.

Turner Valley Oil

New Well Comes Into Production and Gives Great Promise

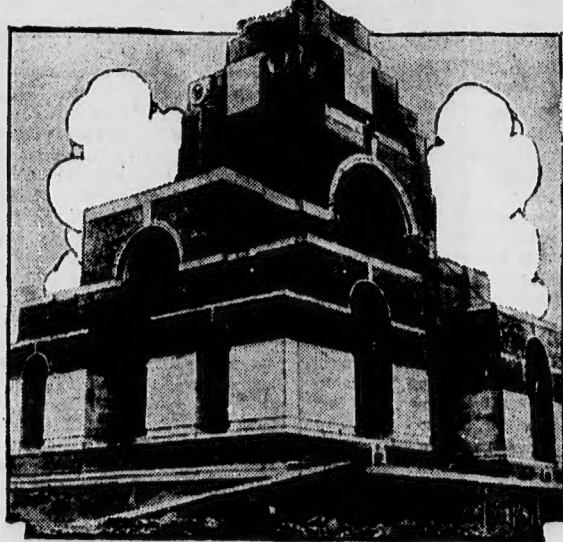
Calgary, Alberta.—Forecasts by experts that Turner Valley, Alberta's famous oil field, was doomed, were rudely upset recently with the announcement that Sterling Pacific No. 2 well had come into production as one of the largest naphtha wells in the valley. It was stated that the well produced 250 barrels of high-grade naphtha in 24 hours.

Oilmen believe the new strike is an answer to statements that piping of gas to Vancouver or Regina is not feasible owing to the probability of a short life for Turner Valley.

Voluntary Wage Cut

Winnipeg, Man.—More than 100 linemen employed by the city hydro-electric system, volunteered to accept a wage cut of seven per cent. "This is a splendid gesture of which the hydro is deeply grateful," said J. G. Glasco, hydro manager.

TO HONOR BRITISH WAR HEROES



Overlooking the battlefields of the Somme, where some of the most sanguinary conflicts of the World War were fought, this gigantic memorial to British heroes is rapidly nearing completion at Thiepval, France. The monument, standing almost upon the exact spot where they fell, will bear the names, rank and regiment of 73,367 war dead. The Prince of Wales and other distinguished fellow Britons will dedicate the monument early in 1932. It will be the greatest memorial yet erected to Britain's soldier heroes.

Debt Conference

International Parley May Be Held In Switzerland This Month

London, England.—It appears that the international debt conference probably will be held at Lausanne, Switzerland, on January 20 or 25, instead of on January 15.

The French Chamber of Deputies meets on January 12, and the French think their delegation would not be able to get away for a conference on January 15.

There is a meeting of the League of Nations Council at Geneva on January 28, and the disarmament conference comes on February 2, factors which add to the advantage of Lausanne as a meeting place.

Official British quarters professed to know nothing about plans to increase the scope of the conference and plans for a preliminary meeting between Premier Laval of France and Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald remained in the air pending the outcome of the deliberations still going on between experts of both countries.

Some newspapers expressed the opinion that United States' participation in the conference would be particularly welcome to the British and there were reports in political circles that efforts to secure it would be made jointly by Great Britain and France.

The Daily Herald said there is "a distinct possibility the scope of the conference may be enlarged to include the whole world economic situation," and it expressed the opinion that such an enlargement would remove United States' objections.

Delay Work On Liner

Work On Giant Cunarder May Be Held Up Until Easter

London, England.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald expressed the belief in a statement here that there would probably be no resumption of work on the gigantic new steamship for the Cunard lines until about Easter.

The Cunard Company stopped construction on the vessel a few weeks ago but shortly afterwards announced the vessel would be proceeded with whether further government assistance was forthcoming or not.

TRELLE TO SEEK FURTHER HONORS AT GRAIN SHOW

Wembley, Alberta.—Herman Trelle, grain expert who sought health and found it along with fame in the Peace River country of Alberta, is back on his farm again, tucked away for a winter of study of seeds and chemistry.

Trelle will be an exhibitor in the grains and grasses at the International Show at Chicago again, but his double win of the oats and wheat crowns in the same year stands alone in grain honor annals and may even prove difficult for the northern grower to duplicate. Three times he has captured the wheat crown—in 1926, 1930, and 1931.

One other Canadian farmer has equalled his three victories in wheat and one other has exceeded it by winning the honor five times—of them combining to give Canada 17 wheat crowns to four won by United States farmers since 1911. Eastern Canada has never won the wheat crown, although it has taken premier titles for its livestock.

Seager Wheeler, whose grain from the Roostern district of Saskatchewan won many honors, was the only farmer to win the sceptre five times, and coupled with five other wins by Saskatchewan farmers places the central prairie province on top of the list with ten victories. J. C. Mitchell, Dahinda, won the title three times, in 1910, 1920, and 1924, with Wheeler's victories being gained in 1911, 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1918.

Paul Gerlach took the title in 1913 and in 1922. R. A. Wiler was the victor to finish the Saskatchewan string of honors.

Alberta has held the title six times. Besides the three years Trelle was victorious, the honor was brought to the foothills provinces by Henry Holmes in 1912, Major G. G. L. Strange in 1923, and Joseph H. B. Smith in 1929.

The only time Manitoba has been resting place for the crown was in 1917, when Samuel Larcombe exhibited the finest quality wheat.

The four United States farmers to hold the title were G. W. Craft in 1921; L. P. Yates in 1925, and C. Edson Smith in 1927 and 1928, with Smith's grain challenging the exhibits of Trelle each year.

Early Conference Is Proposed To Deal With German Economic Crisis

Back To The Land Plan

Manitoba Scheme Is Endorsed By Federal Government

Winnipeg, Man.—Manitoba's back-to-the-land scheme sponsored by the Winnipeg City Council and the Provincial Government as an unemployment relief measure, has been approved by the Federal Government which has agreed to contribute one-third of the undertaking's total cost. Dr. F. W. Kerr told the agricultural section of the Board of Trade here recently.

Dr. Kerr, a leader in the movement to place selected families on farms in Manitoba and assist them until they could make their own way, said he had just returned from Ottawa where he convinced the Dominion cabinet of the feasibility of the settlement plan.

It is the intention to place about 200 families on farms as a beginning.

Trachoma Menace

Measures Are Taken In Alberta To Deal With The Situation

Edmonton, Alberta.—Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Health, is wiring the Minister of the Interior at Ottawa, asking him to permit Dr. J. J. Wall, the department's specialist in Indian health affairs, who is now in this province, to make a personal check up on the measures taken there by the provincial health department to deal with the trachoma situation.

General approval of these measures has already been expressed by Dr. Wall, who was in Edmonton recently in consultation with the provincial officials, but it is felt that a close-up inspection of the situation by him will be of considerable benefit to the local and government authorities.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 10

THE FIRST DISCIPLES

Golden Text: "Behold, the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world."—John 1:29.

Lesson: John 1:19-51.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 53:4-12.

Explanations and Comments

A Wise Transfer Of Allegiance, verses 35-39.—The day following his conversation with the deputation of priests and Levites from Jerusalem who came to ask him if he were the Christ, John the Baptist pointed out Jesus to two of his own disciples as the Lamb of God. It had meant much to them to be disciples of the Baptist. They had realized John's moral purpose, reforming zeal, religious fervor and passion for righteousness, and had attached themselves to that great reformer in loyal allegiance. They had also grasped his significance as a forerunner and were ready for a great venture of faith. So when their leader pointed Jesus out to them as the Lamb of God, they left the famous prophet for the unknown Galilean whose way John had been preparing.

"One of the great needs of today is a development of that spiritual insight, instinct, impulse, that leads men to make the great venture of faith, and to leave John and follow Jesus; to experience for themselves that spiritual development which comes when they transfer their allegiance from the prophet to the Redeemer. The religion of many today is a religion of moral reformation and social salvation, the religion of Jesus is that, and something more; it is religion of individual redemption."—Percy Austin.

When Jesus saw the two men following Him He said to them, "What seek ye?" "He opened their mouth because He wished to fill it," observes an ancient writer.

"Rabbi, where abidest Thou?" "The question of the disciples implied, not that they wished to go to His lodging that they might have uninterrupted talk, for that scarcely fits Oriental habits; but rather that they hesitated to prolong the intercourse and wished to know where they might find Him another time. From this unsatisfactory issue they were saved by His frank invitation, 'Come and ye shall see.'"—Marcus Dods.

They came and saw where He abode. It was about the tenth hour, four o'clock in the afternoon (for time was reckoned from sunrise to sunset), and they stayed with Him that day.

"These two men who followed Jesus did not know definitely what they sought. It was not necessary that they should. It was enough that they were following the impulse of the best that was in them. The main thing was that they were seekers. The spirit of a quest may be vague. Sufficient that it pushes the soul out for God is never far from the seeking soul."—John T. McFarland.

Livestock Meet

Annual Meeting Of Canadian Livestock Co-Operative, Ltd., To Be Held At Saskatoon

Saskatoon, Sask.—Annual meeting of the Canadian Livestock Co-Operative, Ltd., will be held in Saskatoon on January 12, and the three succeeding days when delegates from the federated pools in the provinces of Canada will attend. W. D. MacKay, president of that body announced recently.

Mr. MacKay stated Saskatoon had probably been chosen as the convention city this year because of the Saskatchewan pool's activities in establishing an abattoir here this year. This plant is now functioning smoothly.

Leap Year Proposals

Hope Is Expressed That 1932 Will Be A Marrying Year

Montreal, Que.—Should the girl pop the question? The old problem brought affirmative answers from Montreal's clergymen on the eve of leap year.

"All this talk of depression has added to masculine diffidence," one said. "There has been a deplorable fall in the marriage rate. By all means young women should take advantage of leap year to do the proposing themselves."

"The tendency of the modern girl to do things for herself should find very desirable expression in leap year proposals," said another. "Let us hope 1932 will be a 'marrying year.'"

Pledged Loyalty

Toronto, Ont.—At the conclusion of a four-hour caucus attended by 83 Conservative members of the Ontario legislature a short official statement issued by W. H. Ireland, Hastings West, the party whip, said the meeting had pledged its loyalty to Premier George S. Henry and approved policies of the Conservative party as carried out by the government.

Race Track Wagers

Victoria, B.C.—British Columbia wagered \$3,498,513 on race tracks during 1931, according to official figures released here. This is a relatively small drop from the \$3,678,308 wagered in 1930, but substantially less than the \$4,441,155 which went through the pari-mutual machines in 1929.

FLEAS and POOR COAL

Mark Twain said: "After all, it's a pretty good thing for a dog to have fleas—it keeps him from worrying over being a dog."

And so with the man who continues to burn poor coal—it keeps him so busy with real trouble that he has no time to worry over the imaginary ones that never happen...

OUR COAL DOES THE IMPOSSIBLE—

PLEASES EVERYONE

R. S. McQUEEN

PHONE 37

GLEICHEN

Special on Alberta Fresh White Fish all Dressed

25 pounds for \$2.25
Single Fish per lb. 10c

Pioneer Meat Market
R. S. HASKAYNE, Prop.

QUALIFIED WATCHMAKER JEWELLER

Prepared to repair all makes of watches and clocks and jewelry. Located in the old Jewelry Store. ALL WORK GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY, AND DONE AT REASONABLE RATES.

V. HACKWORTH,

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA

T. H. Beach

Auctioneer
Sole Conductor of all sales in the Province

FOR TERMS

ENQUIRE AT OFFICE

Office Phone 15 Res. Phone 66

GLEICHEN MOTORS

Invite you to hear the
Amazing New
Philco Radio

Priced at \$58, \$83, \$99.50
\$105.00 up to \$410

We will gladly demonstrate it for you. Call in and see us. We carry a stock of radio supplies.

P. DesHayes, - - Prop.

Town & District

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

W. F. Ferguson returned from the south coast last week. He spent a long, damp, wet and chilly down there and that much preferred the Alberta sunshine and crisp air to the coast variety.

The farm home of Casper Barish near Moonlight was destroyed by fire last week with a loss of several thousand dollars. Mr. Barish and little child were home at the time but only managed to save a few articles from the kitchen.

Aid Daw who some twenty years ago was the champion lightweight fighter in the country challenges the champion present day pugilist of Gleichen to a bout.

The unemployed Gleichenites spend most of their leisure moments playing 600 rummy. Glen House introduced this game in Gleichen and next to bridge is all the rage.

The Arrowwood annual hospital will start tomorrow, January 14th, and will have two major events and a consolation. Visiting clubs from rural side clubs will not have to pay an entry fee. A nice collection of prizes must be arranged for and each competition will have four prizes. The Arrowwood club are anxious to have outside clubs present and extend a hearty invitation to them to attend.

Don't forget the Gleichen Conservative Association meeting in the club room of the Gleichen Community Hall January 14th, at 8 p.m.

W. Sturmer's secretary of the Gleichen District Agricultural Association states that the annual meeting will take place on Saturday, January 23rd, at 2 p.m. The meeting will take place in the office of MacCallum A. Sturmer. Officers will be elected for 1932. All interested are invited to attend.

Wallace Berry and Marie Dressler will be seen in an all talking comedy drama "Min and Bill" in the Community Hall Saturday night.

Keith Haskayne, who as a young 'er resided in Gleichen some 25 years ago, was in town last week for several days visiting Accountant C. J. Lewis and the books of the Blackfoot Municipality and the Town of Gleichen.

For sometime Sturmer's secretary was now falling ill looked as if he were going for a business but as if he were going to be killed.

C. W. Harrison with the assistance of his children, Harry, Kathleen, and Frank have fired up the grader to dig a deep hill probably 50 feet high and with snow and water they have built a chute. At the bottom of the hill there is a small artificial lake about 100 yards wide. Good snow is retained and the water at the bottom of the hill is reached and the tologian slide creek across the pond up to the bank on the other side.

Sunday on the invitation of Mr. Harrison we paid the scene a visit for an hour or so. There were about 25 children present having the time of their lives. Many adults were present including B. E. McQueen. W. H. Ferguson, M. Henry of Arrowwood who once more became kids and an loved the ride. The tologians are all home-made affairs and have steel runners on the bottom which have caused grooves to be made in the ice as a consequence no steering on the lake is necessary. Mr. Harrison informs us that some evenings the young people keep up their fun till 11 p.m.

Gleichen was represented at the Standard Boarding with a rink in sliding of W. Jeffers skip, C. Morrey, A. Batis and Bert Tomlinson. They were successful in carrying off the Distributors prize.

Our local retailers who paid 20 cents for No. 1 eggs on Saturday last, got it in the neck on Monday when they tried to slip to Calgary. "We were offered 11 cents per dozen. The situation is now out of joint when eggs in January are only 11 cents per dozen. That is in the matter." Can any one tell us, the bottom? Or can they out of the 'r' 'r'ket during the week-end.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SERVICE
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening 7:30 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH
Rev. V. M. Gilbert, Minister.

January 17, 1932.
11:00 a.m. Church School.
7:30 p.m. Worship.

"The Power of Christ in the Life of the Individual."

A cordial invitation is extended to you to meet with in these services.

has invested practically all his worldly wealth and spent the greater portion of his life in the community. It is beyond my comprehension why it should be necessary to even have to suggest to a man in this class that he should belong to the Board of Trade.

It is not sufficient to simply pay his annual fee but that he should also be the Board as the most important thing in his life next to his religion, business and home-life.

One family to have means more half-ones and shaves, more necessities sold and an all round increase in business. It is only necessary to refer to the benefits which have accrued to the town as a result of Gleichen's mill and irrigation system. I am not giving the Board all the credit for these things, but if we have no active organization how can a community keep itself in fighting trim and be ready to take advantage of any opportunity to get additions to the town.

In order to have an active Board of Trade the executive must be first, last, and all the time set by the business men in this class. While I do not mean to presume that a Board of Trade solves all his difficulties I know of no other institution which can be more helpful to him and from which he can obtain more useful assistance towards getting his share of the business.

Boiler makers such as an excellent opportunity to meet his customer, learn of his little peculiarities, his size and shape of turnings at the day and thereby reach a better understanding with the man who furnishes the material which soon the chimneys on the cash register. Probably you will say the man of the house does not attend to the buying out he does the paying and you married men know that a little hint dropped to friend wife would influence the direction of the business to some extent.

Sound publicity is the most efficient advertising and to be a successful business man in a community such as this necessitates, besides giving money and courteous service in the store and office, taking an active interest in the Board of Trade in order to obtain the publicity.

Generally and particularly in this town the business and professions are old timers. The invaluable experience each has gained through a period of years in the human element which makes up the community and the peculiarities attributable to the district has placed them in a position where they can through their activity as members create for themselves a reputation for service to the community which can result in a better being held in high esteem by their fellow citizens. It is not worth while to be a member of the Board of Trade if you are not a member of the community.

The fourth category includes the assistants in the several businesses in town and other male residents who furnish the driving power for the town's existence. Some of you may look upon the idea of this class being members of the Board as far fetched but to be candid it appears to me that it is very necessary that they should belong and that a Board of Trade is not complete without their cooperation. They represent more or less the man on the street and who would care to say that the town could get on or carry on without them. The carter and the mechanic, the laborer and jack-of-all-trades fill a very necessary niche in our community and consequently must have a place in the deliberations of the Board of Trade.

If I was in that class I would consider it very necessary that I should actively engage in the affairs of the community. Just like the business man sound publicity would redound to the benefit of the members of this class and if at any time the business man found it necessary to engage help of any kind which he not only the things being equal, favor one who is a member of the Board of Trade over the one who is not a member. This classification is also the class who suffer if the town goes back and likewise the first to benefit when matters progress favorable, so therefore this is a class which we must not neglect. It is positively necessary that they should actively interest themselves in the affairs of the community and in the town which is at all times on the lookout for ways and means to make our community better.

The first three classes even in these times are still far from physical suffering but this class have more enough to worry about during these trying times and perhaps they are unable to pay the dues for the

at the present time and I think there are that it would be good business for this Board to extend free membership to any of this class desirous of making part in the Board's activities during 1932.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I hope my remarks will fall on fruitful grounds and be accepted in the spirit in which they are made and that 1932 will be a banner year for the Board and the community in general. When the next meeting night comes along I trust that not one of you will make the excuse of not being favorably disposed to the such question for not attending. Come after the lunch and attend the business part of the meeting. Personally I like the lunch idea and through it enjoy the minutes spent round the table. It also gives my wife an opportunity to see the members of the Board and to see the members of the community.

I am satisfied you will answer the question by coming to every meeting or surely there can be no doubt in the minds of any of the members of the community in so far as the question of making our town bigger and better to live in is concerned.

MILD WINTER
OF MUCH BENEFIT
TO STOCK

Most unusual weather conditions were prevailed in the Gleichen district recently. Following a period of severe weather old Father Chino, again smiled at the country and has even come with a smile and further beneficence. Monday, snow and sleet fell and for a small star glimmered in the faded out as the afternoon went on.

The country side is covered with snow, which has drifted and has been at various times and has been absorbed by the soil. It is generally considered by the farmers that a sufficient moisture in the ground is provided a seed bed and germination for almost any crop can be made in the spring. With the additional snow which has fallen and is now covering the ground it is expected that more moisture will be absorbed by the soil. The recent warm weather is beneficial in some ways. Cool, light

The more particular you are
about a beverage, the more
likely you are to order

PILSNER BEER

THE PRE-WAR BREW
AFTER THE FAMOUS
OLD-STYLE FORMULA

Renowned for its Quality

SERVED IN HOTELS ONLY SOLD BY THE CASE
AT HOTELS AND CLUBS OUR BRANCH WAREHOUSES
AGENTS FOR THE BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA

DISTRIBUTORS LTD.

Phone 39

Gleichen

This advertisement is not inserted by the Alberta Liquor Control Board or by the Government of Alberta.

A DOLLAR'S WORTH

Clip this coupon and mail it with a six weeks' trial subscription to

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

Published by The Christian Science Society, Boston, Mass.

It is the most important and influential of the world's great newspapers, and is a genuine source of information, inspiration, and guidance. It is the only paper that is not only read by the masses, but also by the leaders of the world.

Please send me a six weeks' trial subscription. I enclose one dollar (\$1.00).

Name (please print) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Country _____

Send no money now. We will bill you later.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

W. H. Ferguson

Editor, The Christian Science Monitor

Boston, Mass.

Enclosed is one dollar (\$1.00).

Please send me a six weeks' trial subscription.

I enclose one dollar (\$1.00).

Name (please print) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Country _____

Send no money now. We will bill you later.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

W. H. Ferguson

Editor, The Christian Science Monitor

Boston, Mass.

Enclosed is one dollar (\$1.00).

Please send me a six weeks' trial subscription.

I enclose one dollar (\$1.00).

Name (please print) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Country _____

Send no money now. We will bill you later.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

W. H. Ferguson

Editor, The Christian Science Monitor

Boston, Mass.

Enclosed is one dollar (\$1.00).

Please send me a six weeks' trial subscription.

I enclose one dollar (\$1.00).

Name (please print) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Country _____

Send no money now. We will bill you later.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

W. H. Ferguson

Here and There

A new railway record, and a different one, was established recently when John Caesar, called at the Vancouver office of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the first time. He has 60 years service to his credit.

A good old Christmas production in September 1st a new record, being 24,000 copies, as compared with 23,000 in 1931. The Dominion has been a good country for more than 10 years.

And now the eyes of the world are focused on this greatest of all travelers, Santa Claus, who seems to have reached his destination and financial problems are over.

One can visualize thousands of pairs of eyes being waked, now that the snow is in the air. That will be "All aboard" for Quebec, Montreal, and the rest of the world where there is a real good old Christmas.

And, speaking of Quebec, Jack Strathairn, who was on loan to the Dominion in winter, is back at the Chateau Frontenac, where he will be in excellent condition. He has a lot of good ideas and a lot of good friends. Jack is well known throughout the Dominion and is a real performer at the piano.

Pacific Coast ports, and indeed all ports, are now open to the shipping trade. This is a good thing for the shipping trade, as it is now possible to ship goods to the coast of British Columbia.

China Chow, for example is now a very popular name. It is now possible to ship goods to the coast of British Columbia.

The Regina Horse Riders got rough ride from M.A.A., although they were not to be "apprehended." The Montreal team, however, were not to be "apprehended." The Regina team, however, were not to be "apprehended."

A war has been started on hundreds of fortune tellers who have victimized thousands of spectators at the stock market in Table, Quebec.